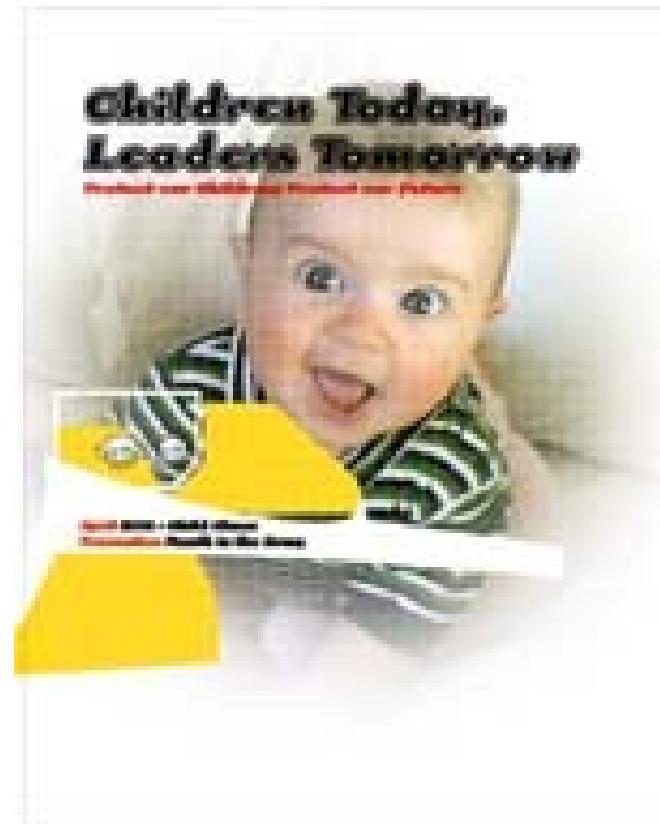
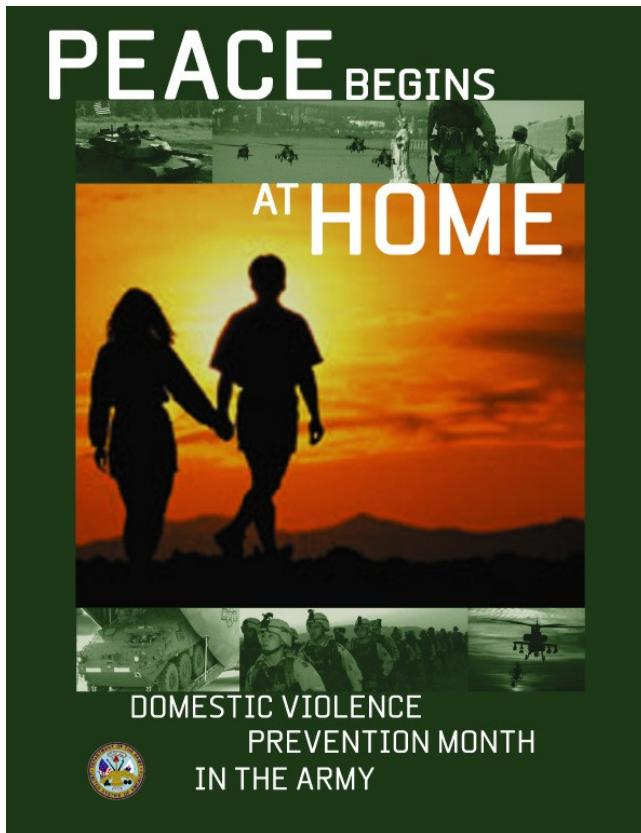


U.S. Army Recruiting Command Family Advocacy Program



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Abuse in the Army

- ★ **Average age of physical abuse offender is 28 years**
- ★ **Average age of sexual abuse offender is 26 years**
- ★ **M/F ratio for child neglect is 47/53%**
- ★ **M/F ratio for physical abuse offenders is 60/40%**



USAREC Incident Reports

	Child Abuse	Spouse Abuse
FY 04	33	59
FY 05	21	43
FY 06	12	47
FY 07	29	73
FY 08	4	57
FY 09	21*	87**

* 9 reports associated with reports of spouse abuse
** includes 11 reports of intimate partner abuse

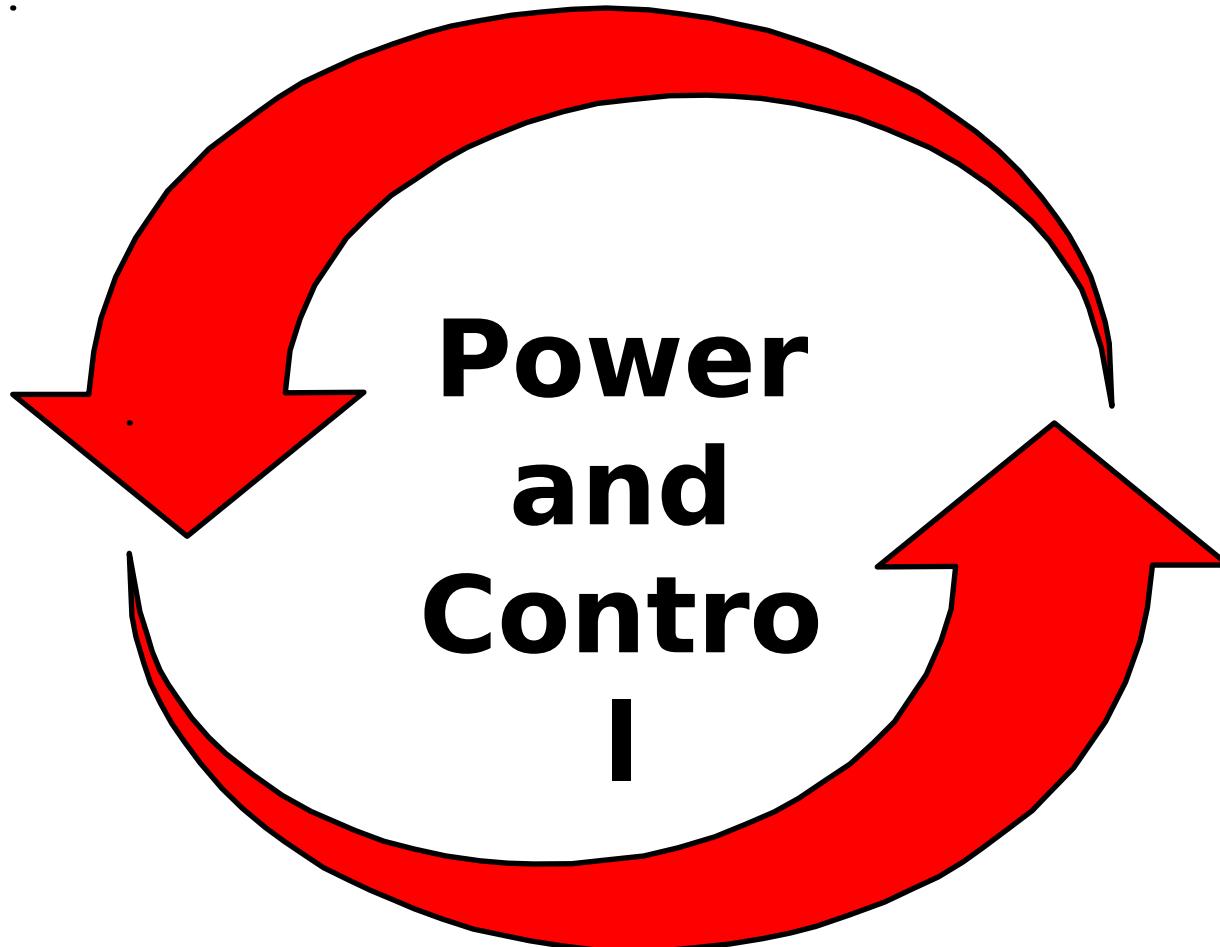


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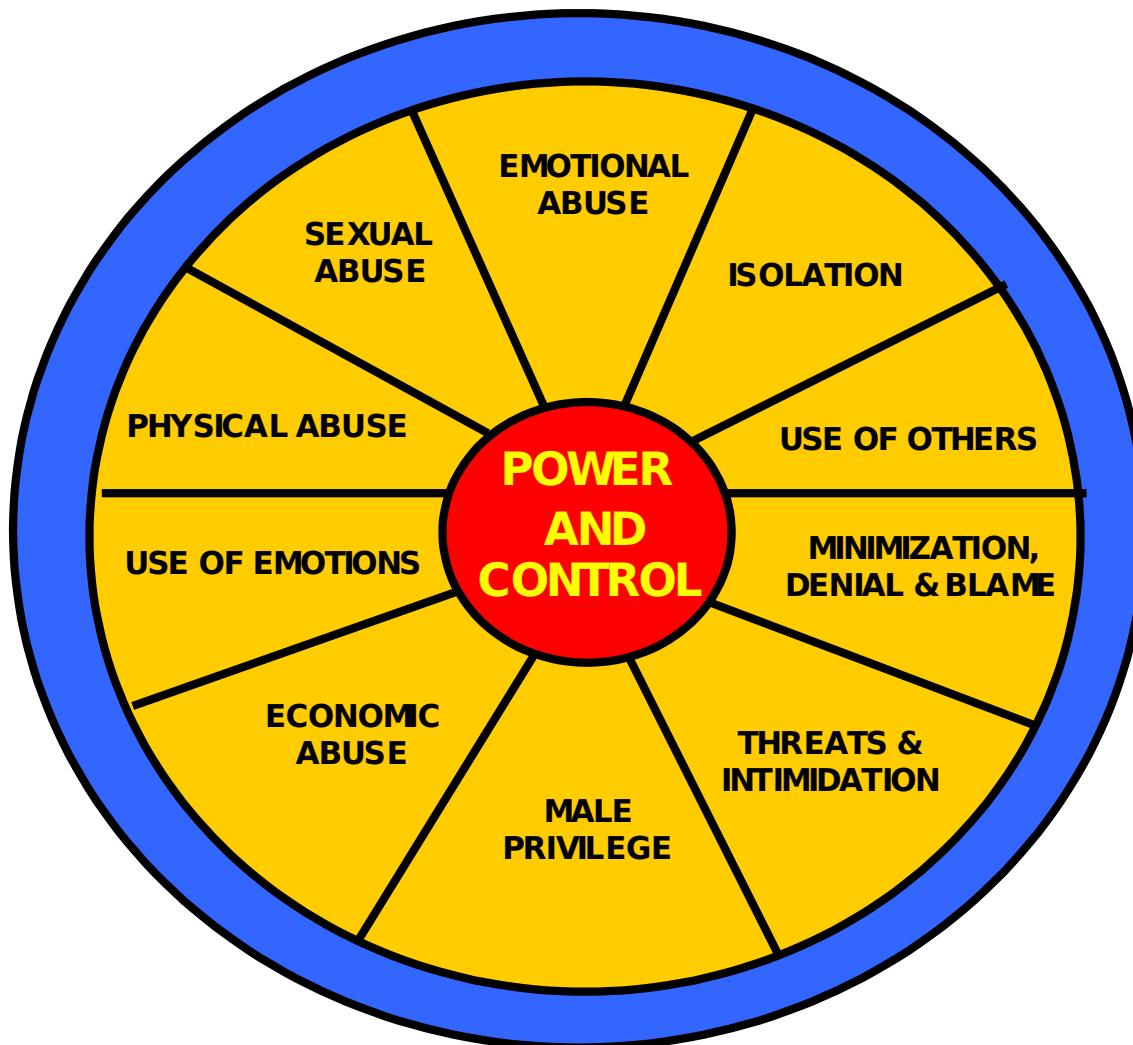
- ★ Jan 06 - Intimate Partner Abuse
 - ➡ Share domicile and reside together, or
 - Have a child together
- ★ Apr 06 - Restricted Reporting Option
 - Can receive medical treatment and counseling
 - Not reported to military chain of command or investigators (CID, MP)



Why Domestic Violence Occurs

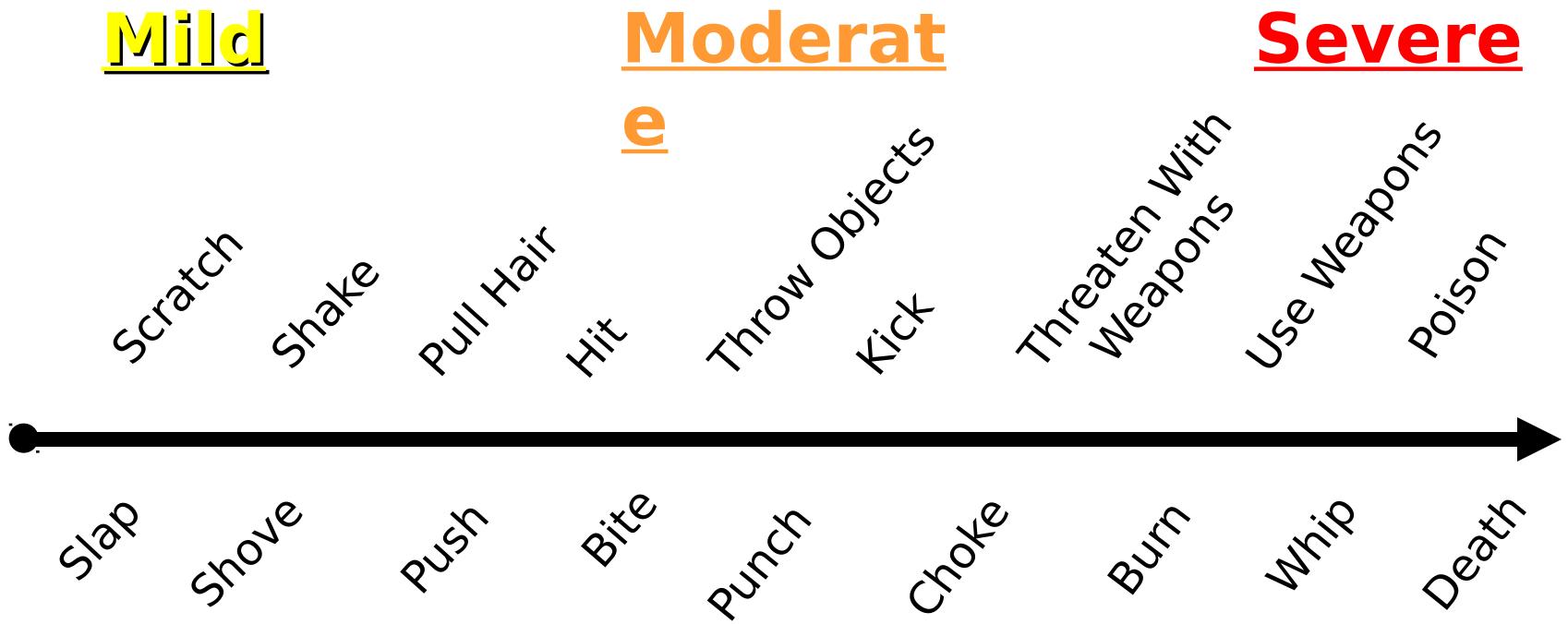


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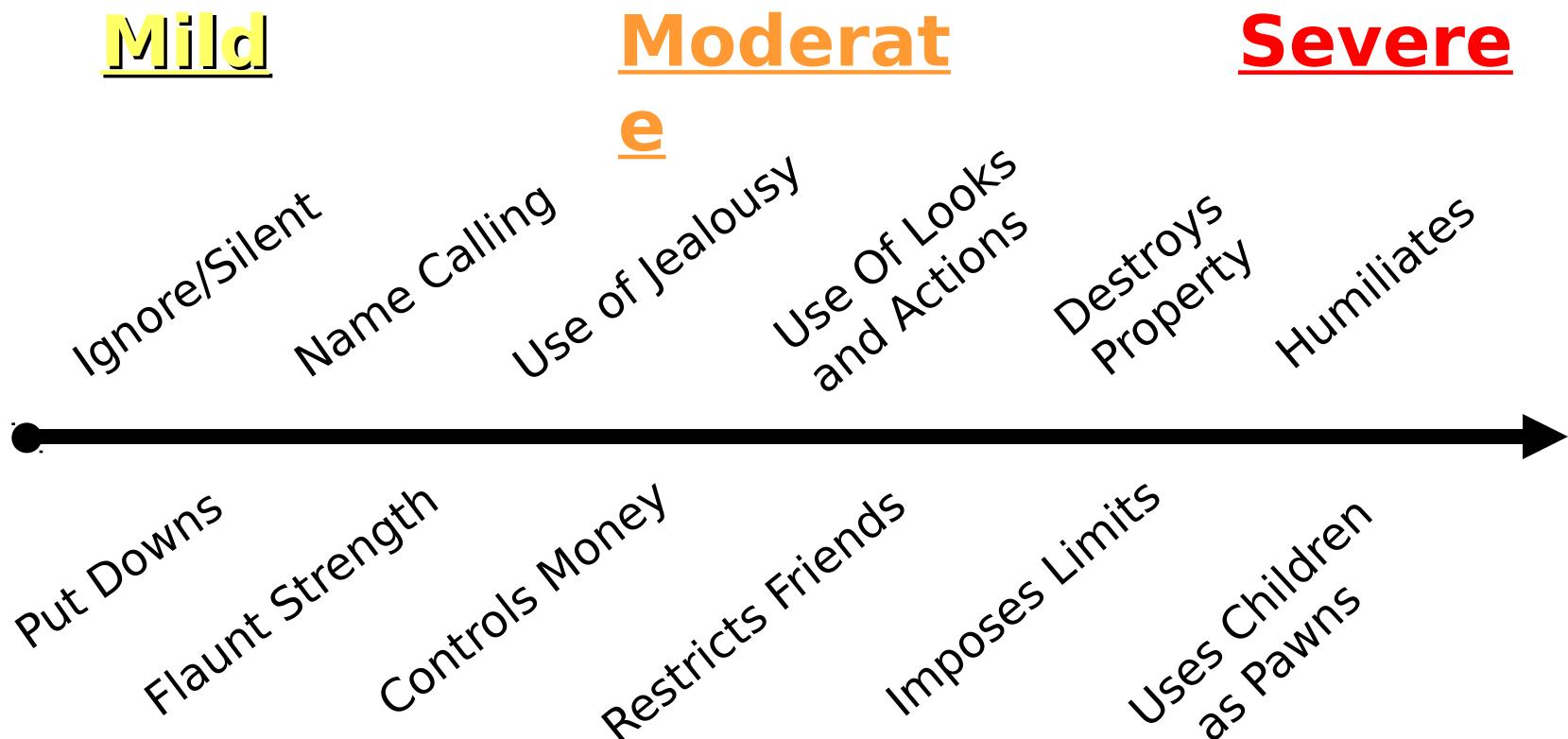
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Physical Abuse

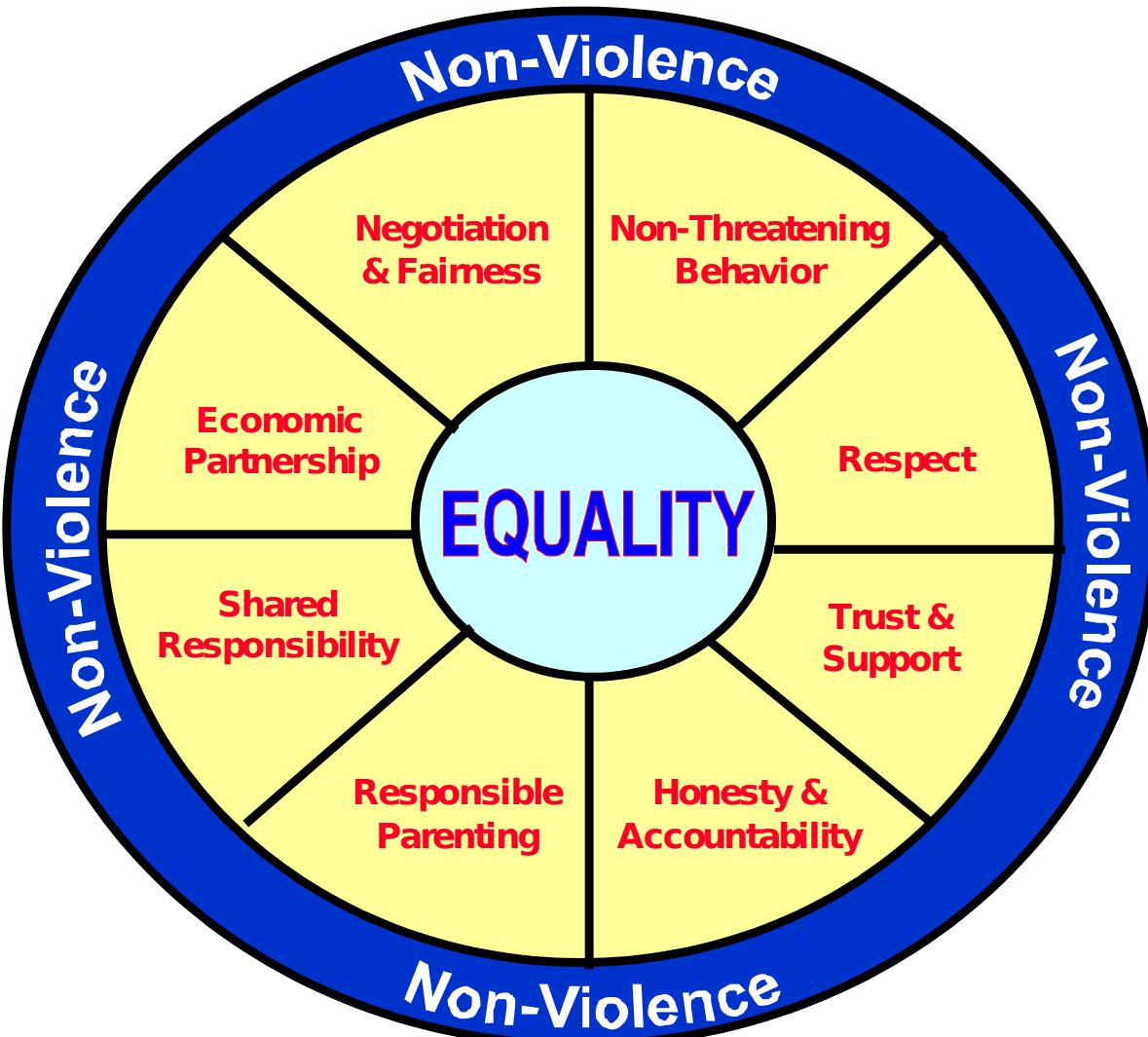


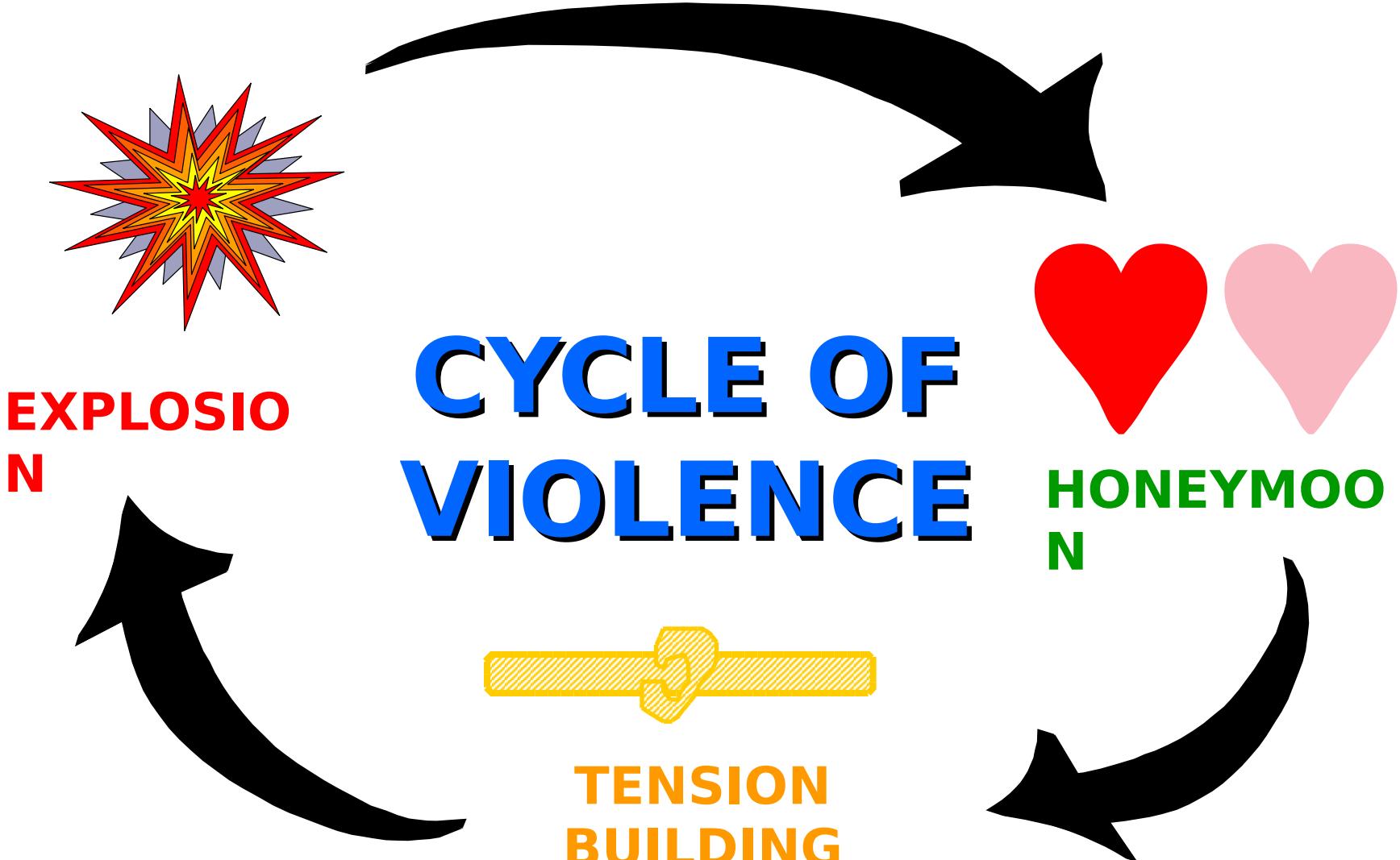
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Emotional Violence



Equality-Based Relationship





Types of Abuse

- ★ **Child Abuse**

- ➡ **Neglect**
- **Physical**
- **Emotional**
- **Sexual**

- ★ **Spouse Abuse**

- **Physical**
- **Emotional**
- **Sexual**



FAP Mission

To Reduce Violence By:

- * Educating soldiers and families about abuse and prevention.**
- * Ensuring prompt reporting and investigation of abuse.**
- * Providing soldiers and family members with the skills to thrive amidst the ever-changing world of the family, recruiting and the Army.**



Family Advocacy Program

A Comprehensive Program Dedicated To:

- Prevention Victims
- Reporting
- Prompt Intervention Accountability
- Strengthen competency and self-sufficiency
- Protecting & Supporting
- Treatment for Abuser
- Offender

**CORNERSTONE IS
PREVENTION OF FAMILY
VIOLENCE THROUGH
EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**IMPROVES
QUALITY
OF LIFE**

**IMPROVES
RETENTION
&
READINESS**



How To Accomplish Mission

Intervention of Family Violence and Disturbance



FAP
Staff & S
Education &
Prevention
Treatment



MPs/CID

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TEAM APPROACH

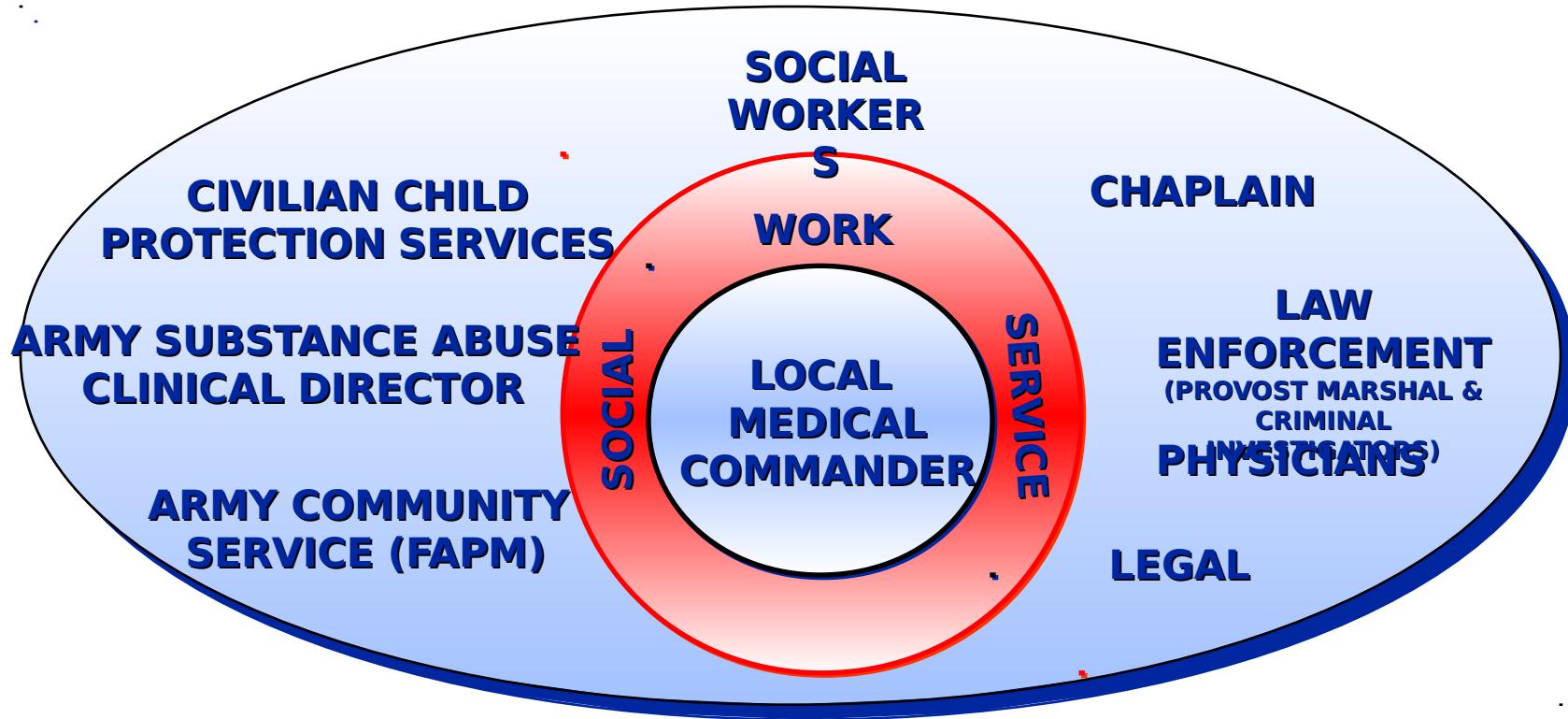


Governing Regulations

- ★ **Army Reg 608-18, Army Family Advocacy Program**
- ★ **CG Policy Letter 34-09, Family Advocacy Program**
- ★ **USAREC Reg 190-4, Chapter 2, Reporting Policy**
- ★ **USAREC IG FAP Checklist, dated 1 Sep 09**



Family Advocacy Case Review Committee (CRC)



MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH EMPHASIZES:

- ◆ **Early Identification**
- ◆ **Timely Reporting**
- ◆ **Protection of Victims**
- ◆ **Intervention for Victim and Abuser Through Treatment**



Commander & NCOIC

Roles

- * Attend FAP education briefing within 45 days of assumption of command or position**
- * Ensure all soldiers have a mandatory annual briefing on domestic violence and the Army Family Advocacy Program IAW AR 608-18**
- * Commit to a partnership for safety**
- * Build an atmosphere of trust**
- * Connect soldiers and families to support programs and services**



Reporting

- ★ **All suspected or known incidents of abuse must be reported to USAREC EOC within 24 hours**
- ★ **Cases must be referred to the nearest servicing military installation with a Family Advocacy Program Case Review Committee (CRC)**
- ★ **A substantiated / unsubstantiated case by the CRC is not the same as a civilian or military criminal investigation**
- ★ **Even if the case is handled in a civilian court, it must still go before a CRC**



Responsibilities

- ★ **Attend Case Review Committee (CRC) presentations pertaining to their soldiers and family members**
- ★ **Ensure soldiers involved in domestic violence complete the treatment recommended by the CRC and/or ordered by the court**
- ★ **Report soldiers convicted of misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to the Bde SJA and Bde FAPC IAW the Lautenberg Amendment.**



CRC Process

- * Case Presentations**
- * Determination of substantiated or unsubstantiated**
- * Treatment recommendations**
- * Monitor treatment progress**



Prevention Programs in USAREC

- * Employee Assistance Program
(Military OneSource)**
- * Family Wellness -
Survival Skills for Healthy Families**
- * New Parents / Baby Packets**



Military OneSource

Toll-free Telephone (800) 342 - 9647

Face-to-Face Counseling
Consultation and Referrals
Educational Materials

Online access

● **URL:**
<http://www.militaryonesource.com>

● **UserID & Password:**
created by individual



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Army OneSource Online website. The header features the "ARMY One Source" logo and a navigation bar with links to Home, Materials Request, Contact Us, Site Map, and Site Help. A search bar and a "Log Out" button are also present. The main content area includes a "How may we help you?" sidebar with links to various service categories like Parenting & Child Care, Military Life, Education, etc. The central area features a "My Army OneSource" banner with a photo of a smiling couple and the text "welcomes you to Army OneSource Online the comprehensive source to help you face life's everyday challenges." Below this is a "This Month's Feature" section with a link to "strengthen your family connections...". A "more" link is also present. To the right, there are several sidebar modules: "Events" (Moderated Chat, Life Workshops, View Archives), "Featured Tools" (Financial Calculators, Health Calculators, Child Care Locator, Elder Care Finder, Show all), "Self-Assessments" (Quick Quizzes, Are Life Changes Causing You Stress?, How Healthy Are You?, Are You Depressed?, Show all), and "Bulletin Boards" (Raising a Child After a Divorce, Preparing for Holidays, Show all).



Transitional Compensation For Abused Family Members

Purpose

To provide monthly monetary compensation and other tangible benefits to family members of service personnel separated for family member abuse



Payments

Amount

- * **Rate in effect for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation under 38 U.S.C., Section 1311(a)(1), reference (C)**
 - ➡ Currently **\$1,154** for a spouse, **\$286** for each child
 - ➡ Child(ren) when in custody of legal guardian:
 - One child \$488
 - Two children \$701
 - Three children \$915
 - + \$174 for each additional child
- * **Payments shall be prorated when payments start or stop in the middle of a month**



Other Benefits

- ★ ID Cards
- ★ Commissary and Exchange benefits
- ★ Medical and Dental Care
 - ➡ Eligible for TRICARE
 - During period of time receiving compensation



Forfeiture Provisions

- * Remarriage**
- * Cohabitation**
- * Active participant**
- * Annual
Certification**



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Summary



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